

SHE DIRECTS THE WOMEN



Mrs. Sara Pelham Speaks

Party Leaders In N. Y. Pow Wow

New York, N. Y.—A brand new type of Presidential campaign is being carried on in the

TO VISIT IN WEST. Va. FOR FOUR DAYS

Mrs. Sarah Pelham Speaks, director of Eastern National Division of Colored Republican Women, will be in the state on the following dates: Charleston, October 9th; Beckley, 10th; Logan, 11th; and Clarksburg, 12th. There is a possibility of her appearance in McDowell Co., during the week.

East for the election of Republican candidate Wendell L. Willkie November 5th. This fact was made clear last week during a two-day convention of colored women and men Republican leaders held at Eastern Division

headquarters of the Republican National committee here.

Francis E. Rivers, chief of the eastern colored division and Mrs. Sara Pelham Speaks in charge of women's activities in that division presided at the Eastern Planning Board sessions last Tuesday while Mrs. Speaks conducted a woman's seminar on campaign strategy the day before. A summary of methods outlined as both meetings follows:

1. Mr. Rivers described the decentralization of work, indicating how the Eastern Division is acting in this campaign mainly to correlate and coordinate the much fuller activities of the Republican State Committees. The Eastern Planning Board consists of one woman and one

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4 Negro Youths Will Go To Camp In October

CHARLESTON.—One thousand and seventy-four young men from West Virginia will be enrolled in the CCC in October, it was announced today by A. W. Garnett, state director of corps selection.

Four Negro youths will be selected from this county.

Mr. Garnett's announcement of the quarterly quota emphasized the fact that the CCC is still non-military in character and that there is no indication that it will be made otherwise.

"Although it is true that the CCC is training thousands of young men in skills useful to national defense, the enrollee is on precisely the same basis under the conscription bill as any young man of like age and circumstances outside of the corps," Mr. Garnett said. He pointed out that the program of instruction included training in concrete and steel construction,

automotive operation, and road building and repair, welding, radio communication, surveying and map making — all important in a national defense program.

Eligibility regulations require that an enrollee be out of a job and in need of one, between 17 and 23 years of age and mentally and physically fit. Applications are received at the county offices of the Department of Public Assistance, and an applicant agrees to enroll for at least six months if accepted.

Pay in the CCC starts at \$30 a month, \$22 of which the applicant with dependants must agree to send to his family. Those with no dependants may deposit \$22 a month with the finance officer until their discharge. The enrollee showing qualities of leadership may be advanced to assistant leader at \$36 a month, and to leader at \$45 per month.

Eastern Division Plans For Intense Campaign

NEW YORK.—A one-day conference of the Planning Board, Eastern Colored Division of the Republican National Committee was held at committee headquarters, 70 E. 45th Street, all day Tuesday. The meeting was called by Francis E. Rivers, eastern director of Negro activities in the Willkie McNary campaign.

The Planning Board consists of one prominent Republican woman leader and one man from each of the eastern states and their names have been submitted and approved by the National committee members and vice chairmen of each state.

The Board covered every phase of the activity in these states during the current national campaign.

Mr. Rivers is General Chairman of the Board and Mrs. Sara Speaks, Director of Women's Activities in Mr. River's division, is vice-chairman. Attorney Oliver Randolph of Newark, N. J., publicity director of the

division, is secretary and Robert F. Leftwich, aide to Mr. Rivers, is assistant secretary.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Rivers who outlined the activities carried on so far by his division. He said:

"From my contacts with important party leaders in states in this division I am confident that the Negro vote is decidedly swinging to the Willkie-McNary ticket." He attributed the swing to the forthright stand taken by Mr. Willkie when he spoke last Friday in Chicago on Negro problems.

Expressions from the various members of the Board were heard during the sessions and plans laid for an intensive campaign from now until November 5 to insure that all eastern states are carried for the Willkie McNary ticket.

The chairmen of the eastern Planning Board are Dr. John O. Hopkins of Wilmington, Del., Harry J. Capehart of Charleston, W. Va., William Hatchett

of Bridgeport, Conn., Attorney LaMarr Perkins of New York and George Gordon of Boston.

Members are:

CONN.—Howard P. Drew, of Hartford and Mrs. Eloise Day of New Haven.

DELAWARE— Mrs. Carrie M. S. Pipes of Wilmington and Dr. John O. Hopkins, a'so of Wilmington.

MARYLAND — Mrs. Elvira Bord, Baltimore; Marse S. Callaway, of Baltimore.

NEW YORK—George E. Wilbecan of Brooklyn and Mrs. Bertha Diggs, of Buffalo.

WEST VIRGINIA—T. Gillis Nutter of Charleston and Mrs. M. T. Whittico, Keystone.

MASSACHUSETTS — Mrs. Sarah L. Martin, Boston and Joseph S. Mitchell, Boston.

PENN.—Joseph V. Baker of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Maude V. Coleman, Harrisburg.

RHODE ISLAND—James M. Stockett, Providence, and Miss Anna A. Lewis, Providence.

DIRECTOR OF GOP YOUTH



MISS CASSANDRA MAXWELL

Youth Leader Speaks On Scarcity Of Jobs

NEW YORK.—Negro youth faces a gloomy future under a New Deal economy based on job handouts which are so insecure that purposeful planning for adult life is impossible. Miss Cassandra Maxwell pointed out Saturday as she completed plans for a gathering of eastern youth leaders at Republican National Committee Headquarters during October. Miss Maxwell is executive secretary of the Young Colored Women's Republican Committee, a division working under Mrs. Sara Pelham Speaks, Eastern Director of Women's Activities in the Willkie-McNary campaign.

"Both young men and young women of the race have enjoyed the New Deal handouts under the National Youth Administration, WPA CCC and other set ups," Miss Maxwell explained.

"But today they are tired of these uncertain jobs. They have no future and, as a result, the youth is throttled in plans for adult life. Billions have been spent in these projects but now youth is aware that payment of these billions must be made in the form of taxes on themselves. For youth the New Deal life is a futile affair."

Miss Maxwell added that youth is not exempt from discrimination and prejudice against the race, nor lynching, intimidation at the polls, and exclusion from jobs and these problems are to them as real as they are to adults.

However, the young people are not afraid to fight these insecure conditions and realize they can only do so by supporting a government economy

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49th Teachers' Meeting Is In Nov.

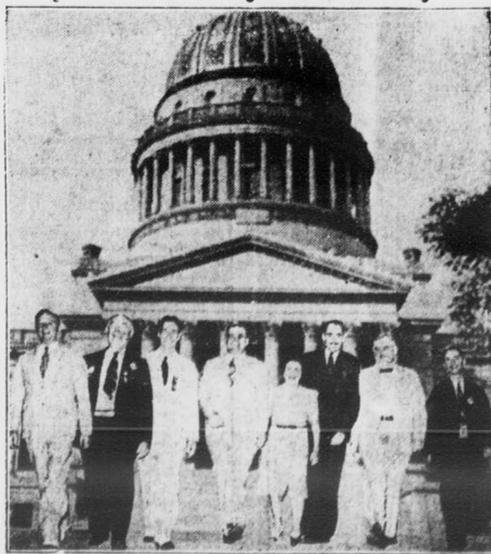
Principal H. D. Hazelwood, president of the W. Va. State Teachers Association is releasing to the various educational organizations of the state, as well as to the press, the first of a series of his tentative program for the ensuing year.

A most interesting program for the Forty-Ninth session of the West Virginia State Teachers Association has been arranged for Huntington, November 6, 7, and 8.

The theme of this year's association which was selected by the Board of Directors is most timely for it represents our national need, "Equal Educational Opportunities for All Youth." Experts in various areas of work have been secured to instruct and counsel us

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THE ALL-AMERICAN TICKET



Here you are folks. The All-American ticket for November in West Virginia. Reading from left to right are: Judge Naman Jackson of Logan, candidate for Attorney General; Allison S. Fleming of Fairmont, candidate for State Auditor; R. Worth Shumaker of Buckhannon, candidate for State Superintendent of Schools; Daniel Boone Dawson, of Charleston candidate for Governor; Mrs. Chauncey D. Hinerman, of Cameron, candidate for Secretary of State; Tom Swecney of Wheeling, candidate for United States Senator; former Governor Howard M. Gore of Clarksburg, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture; and Hal Morris of Charleston, candidate for State Treasurer. Yes, you guessed it. It's the Republican ticket.

IN THE TIMES

The Evangelist

In our Sunday School lesson we begin a six month study of the Gospel according to Luke. In the lesson, many questions are asked, and the answers are given. There is an excellent sketch, by Rev. Lundquist, on the life of Luke. You'll enjoy it as we did.

They will love it

We feel sure you will agree with the statement made about the pattern for school girls as read in The Times this week. The pattern department states that school girls will Love the pretty frock pictures there.

The War in Pictures

Our Star Dust lady columnist Miss Virginia Vale, tells us in her Times column that we should be on the lookout for the March of Time picture, "On Foreign Newsfronts." It, says she, shows how the war is being covered for news-hungry U.S. people.

The Hatch Law's Effect

Carter Field, writing the Time's Washington Digest, states that the Hatch Law has opened the door to the craziest sort of presidential campaign in the country's history. Read this feature and learn just how crazy it has become!

This Is The Week!

Newspapers throughout the United States are celebrating this week as National Newspaper week. The purpose of it is to call newspaper readers' attention to the great benefits newspapers have brought to, preserved, and protected for, the United States of America. Also the benefits obtained by any local community, such as this one, because of the presence of a local newspaper.

What about the New Deal "more abundant life?" Look about at labor, business, farmers, and what we see is more abundant strife.

A Proclamation

—By the Governor—

WHEREAS, The President of the United States of America has proclaimed the week of October sixth to October 12th 1940, to be Fire Prevention Week, and

WHEREAS The preparation for winter housing and heating the opening of our public schools and the impetus in industry among other factors and situations, prompt attention to and instruction on means of preventing destructive fires and it appearing that an orderly Fire Prevention Week program merits the recognition and support of all our people:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Homer A. Holt Governor of the State of West Virginia, in harmony with the action of the President of the United States, do hereby designate and proclaim the week of October sixth to October 12th, 1940, to be FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in West Virginia and call upon all citizens of the state to aid in the discovery and removal of fire hazards, to encourage and assist in fire prevention instruction in our public schools and other institutions and to otherwise act to remove the causes of and to prevent unnecessary and destructive fires to the end that our lives, our homes, our institutions and our places of business may be more secure.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, West Virginia, this the 27th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord, 1940, and in the seventy-eighth year of the State.

(Signed) HOMER A. HOLT Governor

By the Governor
Wm. S. O'Brien
Secretary of State